

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of Medway, having taken into Our serious Consideration the precarious state of the Liberties of North-America and more especially the present distressed condition of this insulted province, embarrassed as it is by several acts of the British Parliament, tending to the intire subversion of our natural and Charter rights; among which is the act for blocking up the Harbours of Boston: And being fully sensible of our indispensable duty to Lay hold ~~of~~ on every means in our power to preserve and recover the ~~same~~ ^{same} injured Constitution of our Country; and conscious at the ^{same} time of no alternative between the horrors of Slavery, ~~or~~ the carnage and desolation of a civil War, but a suspension of all Commercial intercourse with the Island of Great Britain: Do, in the presence of God, solemnly and in good faith, covenant and engage with each other, 1st That from henceforth we will suspend all Commercial intercourse with the said Island of Great Britain, untill the said act for blocking up the said harbour be repealed, and a ~~full~~ restoration of our Charter rights be obtained. And,

2^{ly}, That there may be the less temptation to others to continue in the said, now dangerous Commerce, we do in like manner solemnly covenant ~~that~~ that we will not ^{buy} purchase or consume, or suffer any person, by, for or under us to purchase or consume, in any manner whatever, any goods, wares or merchandize which shall arrive in America from Great Britain aforesaid, from and after the last Day of August next ensuing. And in order as much as in us lies to prevent our being interrupted and Defeated in this only peaceable measure, entered into for the recovery & preservation of our rights, we agree to break ~~off~~ off all trade, commerce & Dealings what ever with all persons ~~who~~ ^{who} preferring their own private interest to the ^{salvation of their} now perishing country, shall ~~not~~ continue to import goods from Great Britain, or shall purchase of those who do import.

3^{ly}, That such Persons may not have it in their power to impose upon us by any pretence whatever, We further agree to purchase no article of merchandize from them, or any of them, who shall not have signed this, or a similar covenant, or will not produce an Oath, certified by a magistrate to be by them taken to the following purpose: viz. I A. B. of ~~the~~ in the County of N. Do solemnly swear that the goods I have now on hand, and purpose for Sale, have not, to the best of my knowledge, been imported from Great Britain, ~~or~~ into any port of America since the last of August, 1774, ~~and~~ that I will not, contrary to the spirit of an agreement entered into through this province import or purchase of any person ~~so~~ importing any goods as aforesaid, untill the port or harbours of Boston, shall be opened, & we are ~~fully~~ restored to the use of our Constitutional & Charter rights. And

Lastly, we agree, that after this, or a similar Covenant has been offered to any person & they refuse to sign, ~~or~~ or produce the Oath, above said, we will consider them as Contumacious importers, ~~and~~ withdraw all Commercial connections with them, so far as not to purchase of them, ^{British} any article whatever, & publish their Names to the world.

Witness our hands, June 1774.

Elijah Clark
Jonathan Adams Jun
Eleazar Adams Jr
Elisha Cutler
Vriah Aorff
Asa Ellis
John Ellis
Heary Adams
Isabod Hines
Isaac Bullard
Simon Trappes
Joseph Barber
Timothy Maltcat
Daniel Richardson
James Boyden
Timothy Ellis
Simon Hill
John Ellis Jun
Nathan Harding
Stephen Harding
Joshua Gould
Theod^r Clark
Jeffua Partridge Jun

John Carpenters
Joshua Partridge
David Clark
Nathaniel Clark
Stephen Clark
Francis Clark
Moses Hill
Samuel Harding

in order of birth

Samuel Harding